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For: A CHARGING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
OF CHARGING A BATTERY

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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